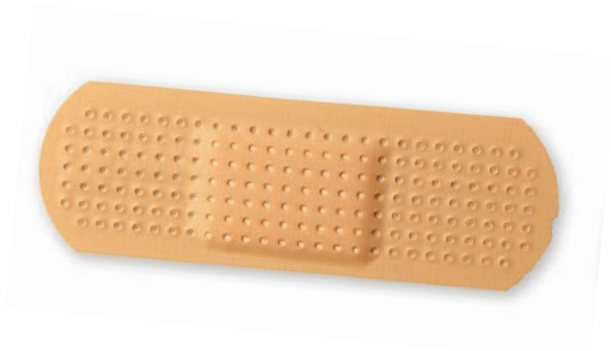


Protect yourself.

Hepatitis A is on the rise in our area.



Get vaccinated.



Wash your hands.



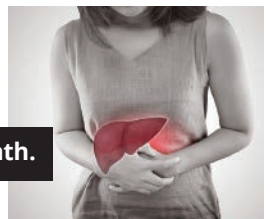
Hepatitis A virus is in the poop of people who have the virus.

- If a person with the virus doesn't wash his or her hands after going to the bathroom, poop can transfer to objects, food, drinks or drugs.
- When these things are shared, other people can unknowingly swallow the virus.
- If a person who has the virus comes in close contact with others—like during sex—the virus can spread.



Stop the spread of hepatitis A:

- Wash your hands with soap and water after you use the bathroom, and before you eat and drink.
- Don't share personal items, food, drinks or drugs.
- Contact your county health department for a free or low-cost vaccine: FloridaHealth.gov and search for "County Contact Information" or "Hepatitis A".



Hepatitis A can lead to serious liver problems, even death.

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